

**Gaston Rural Community Water District
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As you are aware, we have not had a rate increase since 2016 on the minimum, while the cost of operating, updating, and maintaining our system has constantly increased. We are having to increase the minimum and the per thousand rate to cover rising expenses. The Board of Directors and myself are committed to supplying you with the best quality water at the lowest possible cost. With this in mind, it has become necessary for us to adjust our rates to ensure that we can continue to do so.

Effective with the bill you will receive on or about October 1, 2023.

Residential rates-----minimum (2,000 gals) \$ 14.00*
\$3.30 per thousand above 2,000 gallons
*plus .50 DHEC Assessment

Commercial Rates----- minimum (2,000 gals) \$ 16.25*
\$4.00 per thousand above 2,000 gallons
*plus .50 DHEC Assessment

\$50.00 charge for non-payment fee.

All other rates are as follows:

Residential Tap Fee-----\$1000.00
Commercial Tap Fee-----\$1500.00
Residential Reinstatement Fee-----\$350.00
Commercial Reinstatement Fee-----\$500.00

All new taps with meters over 3/4 will cost extra depending on size

\$150.00 customer security deposit

\$42.00 charge for all returned checks

\$1.00 charge when making payment without large portion of bill

As a reminder, all bills are due when rendered and a 10% late charge is assessed to all account balances not paid before the 16 th of the month.

Steven T. Spires,
Manager